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WAR BEGINS IN CENTRAL AMERICA

Battle Between Warships of the Two Central American Republics

REFUSES TO TREAT AT NEXT ELECTION

Giffen's Freak Measure Passes House --Elections Will be Placed on the Same Basis as Sunday School Conventions.

(By Associated Press)
CARSON, March 12.—The senate this morning introduced a bill providing for the killing of wild horses that infest the forest reserves. The general franchise law was taken up, but on account of several minor details lacking, no vote was taken. The governor issued a statement to the effect that he would not sign any franchise bill passed by either

HARRIMAN HAS NOT BOUGHT OUT THE N.C.O. ROAD

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—"I can state positively that the Nevada, California, Oregon railroad has not been sold to Harriman or anybody else, whatever negotiations may be pending," said T. F. Dunaway, vice president and general manager of the road, at the Hotel Stewart yesterday. "There may have been some proposed deal, but nothing has been consummated, and everything at present is in the air."

"Like all small roads, the Nevada, California, Oregon is for sale, when a buyer appears who is willing to meet the owners' price. But as it is a good paying proposition and gets all the business it can handle, I do not believe there is any great anxiety on the part of Moran Brothers to dispose of it. We tap a country which is not reached by any other road, and we afford an exit to the market for large lumber, livestock and agricultural districts. As soon as the weather improves, we intend opening up sixty miles of road from Alturas to Lakeview, thus making an entrance into a new and coming farming section."

"There have been a great many reports about the disposition of the road, and they have been entirely without foundation. I can say positively that the Gould interests are not in the field for the purchase of the road."

The stock and bonds of the Nevada, California, Oregon railroad are all held in New York by A. D. Moran and D. C. Moran.

THE METAL MARKET.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, March 12.—Silver, 50.50; lead, steady, 3.95 @ 4.00; copper, weak, 12.75 @ 12.875.

DEMOCRATS WILL OPPOSE DUTY ON COFFEE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 12.—The house Democrats will oppose the duty on coffee and the provision of the new tariff bill re-establishing the stamp tax on checks, bonds and stocks. If the Republicans don't provide for the inheritance tax in the bill, the Democrats declare they will fight to have the amendment taxing legacies and, it is said, would in this way embarrass the Republicans on account of the recommendations of Presidents Roosevelt and Taft.

The provision which many of the Republicans as well as the Democrats are likely to attack is that taking off the duty on iron ore. The Dingley bill imposes 40 cents a ton on iron ore and the importations of 1907 amounted to more than 63,000,000 tons, from which the duty collected amounted to more than \$6,400,000. The placing of iron ore on the free list is advocated by John W. Gates and numerous foundry and furnace concerns of the east and Pacific coast.

The national grange has favored free iron ore as being in line with the idea of conserving the natural resources.

OYSTER BAY HOLDS RECEPTION FOR ROOSEVELT

(By Associated Press.)
OYSTER BAY, March 12.—Former President Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt were the guests of the town of Oyster Bay tonight at a reception held at the town hall.

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Washington Officials have Ordered Return of American in Charge at Nicaraguan Capital --- Diplomatic Relations Strained.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 12.—Owing to the continued disturbed conditions in Nicaragua, and President Zelaya's failure to make any serious efforts in looking to a settlement of the Emery claim, the state department ordered the withdrawal of Mr. Gregory, the American charge at Managua, and ordering the legation placed in the hands of the consul, who will have no diplomatic capacity, practically breaking the diplomatic relations with that country. Ambassador Lebarra of Mexico spent some time at the state department in conference with Assistant Secretary Wilson and the determination was reached that if American warships now in Nicaraguan waters were insufficient to impress President Zelaya that if the peace treaty entered into between the Central American republics is not to be lived up to, more radical steps will be taken to accomplish that result.

MEXICO CITY, March 12.—Private dispatch received tonight absolutely confirms the report that the ships of Nicaragua and Salvador had fought a battle off Corinto. The three Nicaraguan gunboats led by the Momotombo Tuesday attacked the Salvadoran gunboat Presidente. The later by a lucky shot put the Momotombo out of action at the beginning of the engagement. The three Nicaraguan boats then withdrew. Later the Momotombo was repaired and was pursued by the Presidente.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—No official information has been received here of the reported naval engagement between the gunboats of Nicaragua and Salvador. Various reports have given rise to the apprehension of warlike activities on the part of Nicaragua, which it is variously surmised will be directed against Costa Rica and Salvador.

Under the conventions signed by the Central America peace conference at Washington in 1907, the neutrality of Honduras was guaranteed, and each republic was pledged not to interfere with the government and solidarity of the others. These conventions having been brought about by the United States and Mexico, whose geographical proximity and political interests compel them to be virtually interested in the peace of Central America, will impose upon these two governments the moral right and obligation which makes it impossible for them to escape the grave concern in a situation like that reported. It is understood the two governments are exchanging views as to the steps which they would be compelled to take if the present ones are disappointing, and a highly unsatisfactory situation should unfortunately develop, and in the meantime are observing the events with great care.

THREE VILLAGES ENTIRELY BURIED BY LANDSLIDES

(By Associated Press.)
VICTORIA (B. C.), March 12.—News of a landslide burying three villages and involving the loss of hundreds of lives and probably over 1000, at Pendjoteo, Java, was brought by the steamer Empress of China, which arrived today. Part of Mount Kentjana fell, eliminating the villages of Tgiboeboghan, Wardengsite and Telokbangoe, and but one man, one woman and two children escaped to tell the tale.

MINE WORKERS NOT RECOGNIZED BY OPERATORS

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—Because the anthracite mine operators would not agree to recognize the United Mine Workers of America the conference between the miners and the operators to arrange for a new working agreement came to naught today. The miners will call a convention of their union for the three anthracite districts to discuss the situation. The operators agreed as a final proposition to continue the present agreement for three years.

IT IS SO.

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STOCKS START UPWARDS AFTER QUIET PERIOD

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, March 12.—The rather aimless drift in the prices of stocks was turned upward today after an uncertain period of backing and filling. The dealings expanded slightly over yesterday's low level for the year. A meager speculation is centered on Reading which is backed apparently on the labor outlook. The rejection by the miners' representatives of the counter proposition of the anthracite operators was accepted with professed equanimity by the holders of Reading stock. Bonds were steady.

RICH GOLD STRIKE MADE AT MINA

(Special to the Bonanza.)
MINA, March 12.—Great excitement prevails here and at Sodaville over a new find of gold ore three miles west of Mina in the foothills. The new discovery was made by an Indian named Bell, a range rider in the employ of Colonel Tom Pepper, the cattle and mining king of this section. The ore contains the yellow metal and shows free gold all through the rock. Everybody is hurrying to the new find and it is estimated over fifty locations were made today. It is said the ore will assay away up the hundreds. The ledge is three feet wide on the surface. This ground has been traveled over for the past twenty years and nobody ever thought of knocking a piece off of the croppings because of their non-mineral appearance. The croppings can be traced for 1000 feet.

AUTOMOBILE PLUNGES DOWN 50 FOOT BANK

Steering Apparatus Breaks and Party of Four are Plunged Into River ---Escape from Death Miraculous.

(By Associated Press)
OAKDALE (Cal.), March 12.—Plunging down a 55-foot bank into the Stanislaus river, M. J. Nightingale, a prominent merchant of this place, his wife, Mrs. Burns and the latter's little child, almost miraculously escaped death today when the automobile in which they were riding suddenly left the road as the result of a broken steering gear and dashed down the steep declivity in to the river. Nightingale who, acting as his own chauffeur, was carried down with the machine and was seriously injured. Mrs. Nightingale, Mrs. Burns and the little child were thrown out on the roadside, but all escaped serious injury.

JEFFRIES HANDS OUT A FEW TRUTHS

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, March 12.—James J. Jeffries, when told tonight that Hugh McIntosh had made an offer of a \$50,000 purse for a fight with Johnson, said it was not a matter of money with him and that all the money in the world would not drag him into the ring if he thought he was going to be licked. "If I got into shape and thought I could beat Johnson, I would fight him for nothing," said Jeffries. "I will never enter the ring again unless I feel sure of getting back into my old fighting form and can do myself justice."

UTAH MAY HAVE LOCAL OPTION

SALT LAKE CITY, March 12.—A liquor bill so stringent that it will almost reconcile the saloon men to prohibition passed the state senate unanimously today. It gives to all counties local option and to cities of 12,000 population or over a separate vote on the abolition of saloons. The question must be submitted when 25 per cent of the voters so petition. Where prohibition is not adopted saloons are to be closed from 7 p. m. to 7 a. m., the bars are to be visible from the street, chairs, tables, booths, music and free lunches are to be tabooed, liquor is not to be sold to anyone who has been drunk within six months, and the licenses of breweries and distilleries are to be increased many fold.

The bill is even more stringent than the recommendations in Governor Spry's special message. It is conceded that the measure will pass the house and be signed by the governor, and the impression is that all but three or four counties of the state will take advantage of the law to suppress the liquor traffic entirely.

PUDDY GRIMES SERIOUSLY ILL IN RENO HOSPITAL

(Special to the Bonanza.)
CARSON, March 12.—Puddy Grimes, auditor of Nye county, was taken suddenly ill early last night and since that time every available physician in Carson has been battling to save the popular young official's life. His condition was such that last night it was deemed best to have him taken to Reno for treatment. He was accompanied to the hospital by his brother, William Grimes, who has been with the nurses in constant attendance at the bedside ever since that time. Late tonight the report was sent out that the patient had rallied and that it is now believed he has passed the danger point. The physicians have been unable to determine whether or not the sick man was suffering from appendicitis or acute inflammation of the bowels. It is now believed it is inflammation of the bowels and that Grimes will be able to return to his home in Tonopah before the end of the week.

JOE GANS WHIPS ENGLISH FIGHTER IN EASY MANNER

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, March 12.—Joe Gans, the former lightweight champion of the world, easily defeated Jabez White, the English lightweight champion, in a ten-round bout at the National Athletic club tonight. It was a tame exhibition throughout. The men were slow and lacked force behind their blows.

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Utah Treasurer Repays Shortage

(Associated Press.)
SALT LAKE, March 12.—The shortage of \$70,628.94 in the funds of the state, which was discovered less than a week ago, has been repaid to the last penny, and James Christiansen, the former state treasurer who admitted the defalcation, is awaiting a settlement with the criminal law in the county jail. The restitution was made by his bondsmen after the delinquent official had turned over to them all his mining holdings and his wife had placed mortgages on her home to swell the amount of the indemnity. Christiansen had been a heavy investor in Nevada mining property.

May Not Hold Recall Election

(Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, March 12.—As a result of the resignation and withdrawal for re-election last night by Mayor Harper, a conference was held today by the former leaders for the re-election of Harper and determined to apply to the courts for an injunction restraining the city clerk from taking any further steps toward holding the recall election, which is scheduled to take place on March 26. Several members of the city commissions who were appointed by Harper also stated that they will present their resignations on Monday.